

FRANCIS OF FOREMARK, DERBYS

ARMS:*Argent a chevron gules between three eagles displayed gules [FULLER]

CREST:

Robert Francis of Foremark, Derbys c1330-a1370
b c1330 ? son of John Francis and Margery (Beaufoy)
m Cecily
d c1362-70
(bought Foremark from Elias Verdon) 1360
(M.P., Derbys)
chn: [?] William Francis
 Robert Francis below
 [?] Robert Francis
 [?] Richard Francis
 [?] David Francis
 [?] Agnes Francis

Sir Robert Francis of Foremark, Derbys Knight c1350-a1420

m1 ? -----
m2 a1392 Isabel Peshale dau of Adam Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs
 c1292-1346 [SLG]; m1 Thomas Brimpton of Brimpton, Berks c1345-1382 [SLG];
 m2 (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Gech of Newport, Salop c1350-a1392 [SLG];
 (living) 1438; d a1445
d a1420
(by right of his wife's dower, lord of Church Eaton and Longford, Salop)
(? by right of his wife, lord of Doxey)
(held land in Over Reule, Bradley as a free tenant of the barony of Stafford) 1404
[*VCH IV 85]
(his widow Isabel held the same land) 1434 [*VCH IV 85];
(? passed Whiston, Staffs to his dau Joyce) [BLG 1914 Giffard]
(pardoned his outlawry) 1382
(M.P., Derbys) 1384(1) 1385 1388(1) 1388(2) 1411
(knighted) a0ct 1385
(J.P., Derbys) 1386-7 1389-90 1408-10
(Commr.) 1388-1419
(Sheriff, Notts and Derbys) 1389-90 1406-7
(Commissioner) 1390-1406
(with his wife Isabel, held manor of Longford, Salop for life) 1392
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1394-5 1402-3 1404-5 1408-9
(presented at Longford) 25 Apr 1395
(M.P., Staffs) 1397(1) 1399 1401 1404(2)
(J.P., Staffs) 12 Nov 1397-1410 1417-d
(at Great Council repr. Staffs) Jul 1401
(living) Mar 1419
(his widow Isabel, presented at Longdon) 8 Jul 1432
chn: Robert Francis below
 .[son]. Francis
 Joyce Francis m Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs
 c1383-1420 [SLG]
 Joane Francis m1 [? 2 May 1405] Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon
 Knight c1377-1420 [SLG]; m2 a1424 Sir Robert Strelley of Strelley, Notts
Knight
 c1375-1438 [SLG]
 Elizabeth Francis m cMay 1415 Sir William Peyto of Chesterton, Warwicks Knight
 c1394-1464 [SLG]
 Ann (Joyce) Francis m William Greville of Drayton, Oxon c1396-a1461 [SLG]
 Margaret Francis m Richard Hoord c1390-.... [SLG]
 Isabel Francis m Sir Gervase Clifton of Clifton-upon-Trent, Notts Knight c1390-
 1453 [BP] [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]; d 13 Jun 1457; i Clifton-upon-Trent; M.I.
 [2 sons, 8 daus]

Robert Francis

m Isabella; d a1445

d a1432

(with his wife Isabel, held manor of Longford, Salop for life) 1392

(presented at Longford) 25 Apr 1395

(his widow Isabel, presented at Longdon) 8 Jul 1432

Patent Rolls, May 11th, 1392. Licence for 8 marks paid to the King by Robert Fraunceys, Knight and Isabel his wife for Ellis de Brompton, Clerk to enfeoff Thomas Gech and Isabel his wife, and Thomas his son, of the Manor of Longeford which is held in chief, and for the feoffees after they had seisin had to grant it to the said Robert and Isabel for the life of Isabel

Close Rolls, 1445. Thomas Neuport, Esquire, to whom the reversions pertains, son and heir of Thomas Neuport, son and heir of Thomas Geche, to Robert Mackworde, Rector of Longforde, Thomas Sawer, Rector of Eyton, Richard Belt and William Jowkyns, Chaplins, their heirs and assigns, acknowledgment that by the demise of Isabel late the wife of Robert Fraunceys, Knight, they are now seized of the Manor and advowson of Longforde, which Thomas Geche, Thomas his son and Isabel, wife of Thomas Geche by charter indented did demise to the said Robert Fraunceys and Isabel for her life with reversion to those grantors and to the heirs of Thomas Geche and quitclaim with warranty thereof. Witnesses Richard Peshale of Chetwynde, John Chetwynde of Aston, Humphrey Cotus of Wodcote, Esquires, Richard Colet of Neuport, Philip Fitzjohn. Dated 18 April [1445] 23, Henry VI. Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 May.

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Sir Robert Francis of Foremark, Derbys Knight c1390-c1463

m1 Ann Clinton dau and heir of Sir Thomas Clinton of Amington, Warwicks Knight c1370-

1415 [SLG]and Joan (Meynell 1st dau and heir of Sir Ralph Meynell of Langley Meynell,

Derbys Knight c1362-1388 [SLG]); b c1402

m2 a1460 Elizabeth; m1 John Fitzherbert of Somersal Herbert, Derbys c1390-.... [SLG]

d c1463

(by right of his wife, of Staunton Harold, Tissington and Upton)

(as Esquire, to maintain peace in Derbyshire) 1 May *1434

(M.P., Derbys) 1437

chn: Cecily OR Margaret Francis [? heir of her mother] b c1430; m 1459-66 Nicholas Fitzherbert of Tissington, Derbys c1429-1472 [SLG]

Margery Francis m William Fitzherbert (of Somersal Herbert, Derbys) c1433-.... [SLG]

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Thomas Francis

m Isabel Montgomery dau of Nicholas Montgomery

d c1482

Ralph Francis of Foremark, Derbys c1440-

m Mary Delves dau of Sir John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1423-1471 [SLG]

Ralph Francis of Foremark, Derbys c1470-

m a1489 Elizabeth Babington dau of Sir John Babington of Dethick, Derbys Knight c1425-1485 [SLG]

John Francis of Foremark, Derbys c1476-

chn: Jane Francis m John Hill ALIAS Hull of Little Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs c1496-? 1574 [SLG]

..... Francis
chn: William Francis below
John Francis

William Francis of Foremark, Derbys c1560-
chn: Jane Francis m 1602 Sir Thomas Burdett of Bramcote, Warwicks 1st Baronet 1585-
a1647 [SLG]; (called "niece and heir of John Francis in [Derbys]"
[VIS.LEICS.1619 24]

Richard Francis of Tickenale gent (a witness) 1498/9 [ERDESWICK (1844) 233]

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CHECK: Genealogist vii 134-5; Derbys Rec Soc viii 214 (22/5/04)

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Hugh Francis
chn: Adam Francis below
John Francis (Baron of the Exchequer)
Robert Francis (of Cliburn); (ancestor of de Cliburn)

Adam Francis
chn: Gilbert Francis below

Sir Gilbert Francis Knight c1233-a1278
m c1257 Hawise Vernon dau and heir of Robert Vernon of Haddon, Derbys c1213-c1276
[SLG]
d a1278; IPM
chn: Richard Francis ALIAS Vernon b 1261 [JDANHS 1900 9] see VERNON